

House Resolution 60 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY MURPHY

1 A Resolution to recognize a quarter century of
2 legislative service by Sergeant-at-Arms Maynard
3 Boatwright.

4 WHEREAS, after over 24 years of service to the House
5 of Representatives, Sergeant-at-Arms Maynard Boatwright
6 has now announced his retirement; and

7 WHEREAS, 2011 marks the end of a working career
8 that spans almost seven decades, beginning with his
9 service in World War II and now concluding as the
10 Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives; and

11 WHEREAS, as a lifelong "East-sider", Mr. Boatwright
12 first gained fame as a star athlete at Des Moines' East
13 High School in the early 1940s; and

14 WHEREAS, following his service in World War II,
15 Mr. Boatwright's athletic prowess made him a natural
16 recruit for the Des Moines Fire Department; and

17 WHEREAS, following decades of service to the
18 people of Des Moines, at a time when most men retire
19 and relax, Mr. Boatwright began his second career in
20 1988 as assistant Sergeant-at-Arms with the House of
21 Representatives; and

22 WHEREAS, 19 years later in 2007, his diligence and
23 hard work was fully recognized when Mr. Boatwright
24 was named Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of
25 Representatives; and

26 WHEREAS, in recognition of his years of service, Mr.
27 Boatwright has been invited and has joined the Pioneer
28 Lawmakers; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
2 the House of Representatives expresses its appreciation
3 and thanks to Maynard Boatwright for his decades
4 of service to the House and wishes him and his wife
5 Barbara much happiness in the years to come.